

HOUSE BILL 803
By Bone

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 9, Part 8, relative to the College of
Veterinary Medicine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-801, is amended by designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) A mission of the College of Veterinary Medicine is to educate persons in preparation for large animal veterinary practice in rural areas. The criteria for admissions into the College of Veterinary Medicine shall place emphasis on an applicant's experience and background in rural, agrarian areas of the state to ensure continued preparation of such large animal veterinary practices in rural areas.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.